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	10/797,647	MORRISON ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Monica Lewis	2822	
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EXAMINER'S REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

In regards to claim 16, the prior art fails to disclose the following: a) at least a part of the electrical current isolation slot is coextensive with material of the dielectric film (Note: Figure 4 of Kinsman et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,268,650) discloses a slot between substrates (12) and underneath tape (100). However, Kinsman fails to disclose that the slot is coextensive with material of the dielectric film.).

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. Examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Jeff M. Michelson on January 19, 2007.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 23, line 1 after "claim 16", "further comprising;" has been deleted.

In claim 23, line 2, "a longitudinal slot formed through the electrically conductive layer; and" has been deleted.

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In claim 23, line 3 before "longitudinal", "a" has been deleted.

In claim 23, line 3 before "longitudinal", --wherein the first-- has been inserted.

In claim 23, line 3 before "a slot", "having" has been deleted.

In claim 23, line 3 before "a slot", --includes-- has been inserted.

In claim 23, line 3 after "wider than the", --second-- has been inserted.

In claim 24, line 2 after "proximate the", --second-- has been inserted.

In claim 25, line 2 after "contiguous with the", --second-- has been inserted.

In claim 26, line 3 before "extends", "intersects and" has been deleted.

In claim 26, line 3 before "longitudinal", --second-- has been inserted.

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Conclusion

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Monica Lewis whose telephone number is 571-272-1838.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor,

Zandra Smith can be reached on 571-272-2429. The fax phone number for the organization

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where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300 for regular and after final communications.

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January 19, 2007